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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Amendment and Interview Summary for filing in the above-identified application.

[X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

An Amendment was previously mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 13, 2000 with a Request for Continued Prosecution. The Amendment addressed issues in the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 15, 2000.

This Supplemental Amendment is being filed as a supplemental response to the Office Action and sets forth further reasoning pertinent to the rejections in the Office Action, in addition to the reasoning set forth in the Amendment of December 13, 2000. These issues were discussed with the Examiner in a telephonic interview on February 13, 2001, with Dr. Stamler and the